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A ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE HAVING A FLUX-CONCENTRATING ROTOR For:

AND A STATOR WITH WINDINGS ON TEETH

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